

Woodland Park Zoo 2020 Calendar of Events

(All events are free with zoo admission or membership unless noted otherwise. Information is subject to change.)



February 8

Valentine's Day Enrichment, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Fall in love with Woodland Park Zoo's animals as they celebrate Valentine's Day the wild way with festive treats such as heart-shaped ice pops, herbal bouquets or heart-shaped steaks. The Valentine's Day treats are part of the zoo's excellent animal care program to help enrich the lives of the zoo's animals. The safe activities help encourage natural animal behavior, keep animals mentally and physically stimulated and provide extraordinary experiences for zoo visitors.

March 3

Thrive 2020, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Fremont Studios

Woodland Park Zoo is celebrating 15 years of Thrive! Thrive brings together 500 Puget Sound region business, community and conservation leaders, and local philanthropists to honor wildlife heroes and celebrate conservation action. All funds raised at Thrive will further the work of the zoo's wildlife conservationists and save species in the wild. For more information, visit zoo.org/thrive.

April 1

Base zoo admission price begins through September 30.

April 11

Bunny Bounce and Easter Baskets for the Animals, 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Hop, skip and jump to Woodland Park Zoo for the 18th annual Bunny Bounce presented by KinderCare, featuring amazing egg hunts for children ages 1–8, crafts, bunny encounters and eggs-citing zoo programs throughout the day. Space may be limited. Each egg hunt is open on a first-come, first-served basis. Orangutans, lemurs, grizzlies, and more nibble on specially made Easter baskets lined with flowers, berries and other favorite treats. The special treats are part of the zoo's excellent animal care program to help enrich the lives of the zoo's animals. The safe activities help encourage natural animal behavior, keep animals mentally and physically stimulated and provide extraordinary experiences for zoo visitors.

April 25

Earth Day for All, 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day and 30th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. This event will highlight the zoo's commitment to inspire conservation in everyone's lives, regardless of ability. Conservation and

community partners will be on zoo grounds to help make this event extra special. Activities include pollinator awareness, tours of the Zoo Doo yard and a full suite of animal keeper talks with enrichment. Special efforts will be made to make talks inclusive for people with a wide range of abilities and sensory needs, including American Sign Language interpretation of public programs.

May 1

Summer hours begin: 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. daily.

June–September

BECU ZooTunes presented by Carter Subaru Concert Series

The ever-popular summer concert series is back for its 36th year! Top artists and singer-songwriters perform outdoors in the zoo's North Meadow with festival seating. Blankets, low-backed chairs and picnic baskets are welcome. Proceeds from ZooTunes support the zoo's exemplary animal care, engaging education programs, and wildlife conservation projects in the Pacific Northwest and around the world. ZooTunes concert tickets go on sale in early spring at zoo.org/zootunes.

June 6

Living Northwest Fest, 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

A celebration of everything that makes the Northwest a diverse and special place to live, from animals and habitats to communities and cultures from all over the world that call the Northwest home. This event will introduce the zoo's newly updated Living Northwest Trail exhibit, include animal keeper talks and feature "Bear Affair," the zoo's beloved grizzly bears demonstrating what goes wrong when food and garbage aren't stored properly. Conservation partners from all around the Pacific Northwest will join the zoo, and community members will help celebrate the diverse Northwest region with cultural performances of music, dance and storytelling.

June 27 & June 28

Red, White & Zoo, 10:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

It's a Fourth of July picnic as Woodland Park Zoo's animals—orangutans, lemurs, pigs, gorillas and more—are treated to star-shaped popsicles, watermelons or corn on the cob in celebration of Red, White & Zoo. The special treats are part of the zoo's excellent animal care program to help enrich the lives of the zoo's animals. The safe activities help encourage natural animal behavior, keep animals mentally and physically stimulated and engage zoo guests.

July 10

Woodland Park Zoo's 44th Annual Jungle Party, 4:30–9:30 p.m. (Zoo closes early at 3:00 p.m.)

It's Woodland Park Zoo's 44th Annual Jungle Party! Nearly 1,000 of the Northwest's civic and philanthropic leaders come together on the zoo's North Meadow to indulge in an evening of festivities including fun-filled bidding on several hundred exciting auction items and experiences during the silent and

live auctions, a colorful reception, live entertainment, up-close animal experiences for patron guests, a lavish sit-down dinner and open bars. All funds raised at Jungle Party help the zoo raise the levels of excellence in animal care and exhibit design, support wildlife conservation locally and globally, and provide education programs for people of all ages. For more information, visit zoo.org/jungleparty.

July 24

Tasting Flight, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

Uncork some of the Northwest's finest boutique wines at Woodland Park Zoo's Tasting Flight presented by Alaska Airlines after hours, adults only event. Winemakers will be on hand to answer questions and give tips to make the most of your tasting experiences. Additional tastings, full bottles of your favorite selections and small bites will also be available for purchase at the event. Must be 21 and over to attend. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the zoo. Visit zoo.org/wine for ticket information.

August 21

WildBites, 6:00 p.m. –9:00 p.m.

Savor. Sip. Save wildlife! Experience Woodland Park Zoo after-hours while enjoying cuisine and cocktails inspired by wildlife around the globe, prepared by some of Seattle's premiere celebrity chefs and mixologists. As if that isn't enticing enough, each ticket sold raises funds to help save wildlife in the Pacific Northwest and around the world. Visit zoo.org/wildbites for ticket information.

September 12

Summer Safari 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The zoo will honor those who serve by inviting active, reservist and veteran U.S. military personnel and spouses to celebrate the end of summer with a zoowide safari. There will be special programming and animal keeper talks, educational activities and special animal enrichment sessions across the zoo. Conservation and community partners will be on site providing information and activities for all guests. Additionally, special accommodations will be made for veterans and military members with disabilities. Free entry will be provided for all military members or spouses plus one guest. The zoo's regular military discount will also apply for \$4 off for up to six family members.

October 1

Winter hours begin: 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. daily through April 30.

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Winter discount zoo admission begins through March 31.

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Brew at the Zoo, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

The fabulous tasting event features micro brews and ciders at this adults-only evening. Held in and outside the zoo's Rain Forest Food Pavilion and in Zoomazium, the event also features food and entertainment to "top off" the evening. Must

be 21 and over to attend. Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit the zoo. Visit zoo.org/brew for ticket information.

October 24 & 25

Pumpkin Bash and Trick-or-Treating, 9:30 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Pumpkins for the animals, trick-or-treating, and more are in store for little goblins and ghosts at Woodland Park Zoo's family-friendly Pumpkin Bash. Discover a repertoire of animal behavior as hippos, bears, Malayan tigers, lemurs, and other animals crunch, smash or stomp on pumpkins! The pumpkins are part of the zoo's excellent animal care program to help enrich the lives of the zoo's animals. The safe activities help encourage natural animal behavior, keep animals mentally and physically stimulated and provide extraordinary experiences for zoo visitors. Free with zoo admission or membership. During Pumpkin Bash, one child 12 years and under in costume is admitted into the zoo FREE with a paid adult.

November 11

Veterans Day Discount
They serve, they defend, they protect, they sacrifice, and Woodland Park Zoo salutes them. In honor of those who put themselves at risk in service to their community and country, the zoo extends free admission to all active, retired, and veteran U.S. military personnel *and* their spouses with valid service identification, plus one guest on Veterans Day. Veterans Day discounts cannot be combined with other offers or zoo discounts.

November 27

WildLights, nightly starting November 27 through January 3, 2021, 5:30–8:30 p.m.
Friends and families are invited to commemorate the holiday season at Woodland Park Zoo's ninth annual WildLights celebration. Guests will be transported to a festive winter wonderland complete with lights, treats, animals and more. Tickets will be available for purchase at zoo.org/wildlights.

General information

Hours: October 1 through April 30: 9:30 a.m.–4:00 p.m. daily. May 1: Summer hours begin: 9:30 a.m.–6:00 p.m. daily. The zoo is open every day except Christmas Day.

Admission:

October 1–March 31: Adult (13–64) \$15.50; Senior (65+) \$13.50; Child (3–12) \$10.50; Toddler (0-2) Free
April 1–September 30: Adult (13–64) \$22.95; Senior (65+) \$20.95; Child (3–12) \$13.95; Toddler (0-2) Free. Active, retired, and veteran U.S. military and their families, and people with disabilities receive an admission discount.

Zoo members receive free zoo admission year round. Admission prices subject to change.

Parking: \$8.00 plus applicable state and local taxes. Parking is limited.

Conserve Resources: Consider taking the bus, biking, walking or carpooling. Conserving resources is one more way to help animals. The zoo offers a \$2 discount to anyone who rides the bus or rides a bike to the zoo. Must show proof at ticket window; either bus transfer slip or orca card. For bus service to the zoo, visit: www.metro.kingcounty.gov.

Location: Enter through the West Entrance on Phinney Ave. N. between N. 55th & N. 56th Sts. or South Entrance at N. 50th St. & Fremont Ave. N.

Online ticketing: Avoid lines and buy your general admission tickets in advance at www.zoo.org/visit. Discounts and coupons are not applicable for online ticket purchases.

Mobile app: Download the free Woodland Park Zoo mobile app for iPhone, iPad or Android in your app store. Use it to track your location on zoo grounds with GPS, discover more about animals and daily zoo activities, and share the highlights of your visit with friends.

Wi-Fi: Free Wi-Fi is available throughout the zoo for zoo guests, made possible through products donated by Cisco.

Quarters for Conservation: A portion of your zoo admission and membership is dedicated to funding conservation programs in the wild. Cast your vote for your favorite conservation project at the Quarters for Conservation kiosks located at each entrance.

Gifts/food: Visit the ZooStores for extraordinary gifts and zoo souvenirs. Stop by the Rain Forest Food Pavilion or other concessionaire locations to quench your thirst or appetite. Open daily during regular zoo hours.

Founded in 1899, Woodland Park Zoo engages more than a million visitors of all ages, backgrounds, abilities, and walks of life in extraordinary experiences with animals, inspiring them to make conservation a priority in their lives. The zoo is helping to save animals and their habitats in the wild through more than 35 field projects in the Pacific Northwest and around the world. Woodland Park Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums and certified by the rigorous American Humane Conservation program. The Humane Certified™ seal of approval is another important validation of the zoo's long-standing tradition of meeting the highest standards in animal welfare. Visit www.zoo.org and follow the zoo on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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